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THREE MEN, ONE WOMAN INDICTED FOR MURDER AT FORT LEONARD WOOD

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced today that three men and a woman have been indicted by a federal grand jury today for the murder of Brian Adams during a robbery at the Fort Leonard Wood Army base last year.

William R. Boone II, 30, an inmate in federal custody; **Jerome Creighton**, 26, an inmate in state custody; **Kelvin Washington**, 21, of New Jersey; and **Barbara L. Turner**, 29, of St. Robert, Mo.; were charged in a four-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury meeting in Jefferson City on December 11, 2002.

On December 13, 2001, Brian Adams was killed during a robbery at the Davis Club at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Today's federal indictment, Graves said, alleges that **Boone** and **Washington** entered the club after it closed, tied the hands of Adams and an employee of the club, then shot and killed Adams. They also threatened another woman, Graves said, by placing the shotgun in her mouth.

The indictment alleges that **Turner**, manager of the NCO club at the Fort, arranged for **Washington**, an enlisted serviceman at the Fort, to be working at the Davis Club on the night of the robbery. **Turner** allegedly cashed a check which was to be used for the Super Bingo Night promotion at the Davis Club, Graves said, causing the proceeds from that check to be stored in the safe at the Davis Club so that **Boone**, **Creighton** and **Washington** could steal the proceeds during the robbery. **Turner** provided the combination to the safe at the Davis Club to **Boone**, **Creighton** and **Washington**, according to the indictment.

Washington allegedly opened the door to the Davis Club, Graves said, so that **Creighton** and **Boone** could enter the club.

In furtherance of the conspiracy, the indictment alleges that **Boone, Creighton** and **Turner** possessed and used a digital camera and a computer at **Turner's** residence, in an attempt to produce false military identification documents for **Boone** and **Creighton**. **Boone, Turner** and **Washington** allegedly purchased cable ties and radios to be used in the robbery, according to the indictment, and **Boone** allegedly purchased a shotgun and ammunition to be used in the robbery. **Creighton** allegedly purchased quarter rolls and provided them to **Boone**, in order the wrap the quarters stolen during the robbery.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that the defendants killed Adams by shooting him in the perpetration of a robbery.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that the defendants took money from Adams and from employees of the Davis Club at Fort Leonard Wood by use of force, violence and intimidation.

Count Three of the federal indictment alleges that the defendants used a shotgun during the robbery that is alleged in Count Two, causing the murder of Adams.

Count Four of the federal indictment alleges that the defendants were each involved in the conspiracy to commit the robbery and to carry a firearm in the commission of that robbery. Count Four cites 23 overt acts taken by the defendants in furtherance of the alleged conspiracy.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Army Criminal Investigation Division.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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